

REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Location: 750 Bradford Street, Redwood City, California, 94063

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

1. Call to Order

President Weekly called the meeting to order at 5:50 PM.

1. Roll Call

Present at the Closed Board Meeting: President David Weekly, Vice President Cecilia Márquez; Trustees Jennifer Ng Kwing King, David Li, and Mike Wells; and Superintendent Baker

Others Present during the Closed Board Meeting: Chief Business Official Rick Edson, Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly, County Counsel Lauren Carroll

2. Public Comment on Closed Session Items Only

None.

3. Announcement of Closed Session Purpose

The School Board adjourned to Closed Session for:

- CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code § 54956.9: (one case)
- CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Gov. Code section 54957.6) District-Designated Representatives: Wendy Kelly, Deputy Superintendent; Employee Organization: Redwood City Teachers Association (RCTA)

4. Closed Session at 5:50 PM

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2. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Gov. Code section 54957.6) District-Designated Representatives: Wendy Kelly, Deputy Superintendent; Employee Organization: Redwood City Teachers Association (RCTA)

5. Reconvene to Open Session at approximately 7:00 PM

The School Board reconvened in Open Session at 7:00 PM

1. Roll Call

Present at the Regular Board Meeting: President David Weekly, Vice President Cecilia Márquez; Trustees Jennifer Ng Kwing King, David Li, and Mike Wells; and Superintendent Baker

Others present during the Regular Board Meeting: Assistant Superintendent Anna Herrera, Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly, Chief Business Official Rick Edson, Martin Cervantes, Kendall Klein, Anastasia Stamates, Katherine Rivera and others.

2. Report Out on Closed Session from May 27, 2026

For item 4.1, the School Board consulted with the district's legal counsel. No action was taken.

For item 4.2, the School Board received information. No action was taken.

6. Welcome

Board President Weekly welcomed those present.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The School Board participated in a student-led Pledge of Allegiance.

7. Changes to the Agenda

None.

8. Approval of the Agenda

The School Board approved the agenda as submitted (Márquez, Li; 5-0).

Trustee Wells (Ayes)

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Vice President Márquez (Ayes)

President Weekly (Ayes)

9. Public Comment

None.

1. Labor Association Comments

Maria Stockton, CSEA Chapter V President, provided the School Board with a reminder regarding the CSEA 8th-grade student scholarship and briefed the Board on the Classified Appreciation dinner. Moreover, Stockton congratulated Superintendent Baker on his retirement.

10. Approval of the Bond Program Consent Items

The School Board approved all items listed under the Bond Program Consent Items agenda (Wells, King; 5-0), taking the following action:

1. Approval of the Agreements for Special Inspection and Testing Services with Applied Materials and Engineering for the HVAC Upgrade projects Phase 2 at Clifford, Orion, and Kennedy Schools
2. Approval of the Agreements for Commissioning Services with Cypress Engineering Group for the HVAC Upgrade projects Phase 2 at Clifford, Orion, and Kennedy Schools
3. Approval of the Agreements for DSA Inspection Services with MWC Associates for the HVAC Upgrade projects Phase 2 at Clifford, Orion, and Kennedy
4. Approval of Amendment #1 to the Geotechnical and Other Services Agreement for Solar Phase II Project with Ninyo & Moore

Trustee Wells (Ayes)

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Vice President Márquez (Ayes)

President Weekly (Ayes)

11. Bond Program Action Items

None.

12. School/Community Reports

1. Update on the Redwood City School District K-8 Math Program: Imagine Mathematics (IM) Three-Year Implementation and Sustainability Plan

Kendall Klein and Anastasia Stamates provided the School Board with a review of the three-year implementation progress of the K-8 Math Program, Imagine Mathematics (IM), and outlined the sustainability plan moving forward.

The Trustees and Superintendent Baker asked questions and provided comments. Key topics included student engagement, support and improvement for multilingual learners, growth data, challenges, fifth-grade performance, and progress. The School Board expressed appreciation to the teachers, TOSAs, and administrators for the program implementation and continued support.

13. Discussion Items

None.

14. Approval of Consent Items

Items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and are acted upon by the Board in one motion. The School Board approved all items listed under Consent (King, Li; 5-0), taking the following action:

1. Approval of the 2026–2027 Board Meeting Calendar
2. Approval of the April 22, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes
3. Approval of North Star Field Trip to: Elk's Lodge
4. Approval of Hoover School Field Trip to Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk on June 1, 2026
5. Approval of the Agreement between the Redwood City School District and One Life Counseling Center for the 2026–2027 School Year
6. Approval of the Agreement between the Redwood City School District and Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula for Summer 2026
7. Approval of the Local Interagency Agreement to Provide Education and Training to Credential Candidates - San Mateo County Office of Education
8. Approval of the Local Interagency Agreement to Provide Education and Training to Credential Candidates - National University
9. Approval of Personnel Report
10. Approval of Proposition 28 Arts and Music in Schools Funding Plan – 2026–2027
11. Approval of Agreement with San Mateo County Office of Education for Outdoor Education Program for the 2026–2027 School Year
12. Approval to Proceed with the Sale of Surplus Vehicles
13. Approval of Board Policy 0410: Nondiscrimination In District Programs and Activities
14. Approval of Board Policy 4332: Publication Or Creation Of Materials
15. Approval of Board Policy 5126: Awards For Achievement
16. Approval of Board Policy 5147: Dropout Prevention
17. Approval of Board Policy 5148.3: Preschool/Early Childhood Education
18. Approval of Board Policy 6111: School Calendar
19. Approval of Board Policy 6112: School Day
20. Approval of Board Policy 6115: Ceremonies And Observances
21. Approval of Board Policy 6120: Response To Instruction And Intervention
22. Approval of Board Policy 6142.2: World Language Instruction
23. Approval of Board Policy 6142.3: Civic Education
24. Approval of Board Policy 6142.4: Service Learning/Community Service Classes
25. Approval of Board Policy 6142.6: Visual And Performing Arts Education
26. Approval of Board Policy 6142.7: Physical Education And Activity
27. Approval of Board Policy 6143: Courses of Study
28. Approval of Board Policy 6146.5: Elementary/Middle School Graduation Requirements
29. Approval of Board Policy 6152: Class Assignment
30. Approval of Board Policy 6152.1: Placement In Mathematics Courses
31. Approval of Board Policy 6162.54: Test Integrity/Test Preparation
32. Approval of Board Policy 6162.6: Use Of Copyrighted Materials
33. Approval of Board Policy 6161.1: Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials
34. Approval of Board Policy 6164.2: Guidance/Counseling Services
35. Approval of Board Policy 6164.5: Student Success Teams
36. Approval of Board Policy 6172.1: Concurrent Enrollment In College Classes
37. Approval of Board Policy 6173.2: Education Of Children Of Military Families
38. Approval of Board Policy 6173.4: Education For American Indian Students
39. Approval of Board Policy 6175: Migrant Education Program
40. Approval of Board Policy 6176: Weekend/Saturday Classes
41. Approval of Board Policy 6177: Summer Learning Programs
42. Approval of Board Policy 6181: Alternative Schools/Programs Of Choice
43. Approval of Board Policy 1150: Commendations And Awards

- 44. Approval of Board Policy 4232: Publication Or Creation Of Materials
- 45. Approval of Board Policy 5121: Grades/Evaluation Of Student Achievement
- 46. Approval of Board Policy 6011: Academic Standards
- 47. Approval of Board Policy 6142.5: Environmental Education
- 48. Approval of Board Policy 6142.91: Reading/Language Arts Instruction

Trustee Wells (Ayes)
Trustee Li (Ayes)
Trustee King (Ayes)
Vice President Márquez (Ayes)
President Weekly (Ayes)

15. Action Items

1. Acceptance of the California School Employees Association Chapter V Initial Proposal - Successor Negotiations for 2026-2029

Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly briefed the School Board on the purpose of the item. No questions from the School Board.

The School Board approved the California School Employees Association Chapter V Initial Proposal - Successor Negotiations for 2026-2029 (Wells, Márquez; 5-0)

Trustee Wells (Ayes)
Trustee Li (Ayes)
Trustee King (Ayes)
Vice President Márquez (Ayes)
President Weekly (Ayes)

2. Receipt of Governing Board's Initial Proposal for Negotiations with California School Employees Association Chapter V for the 2026-2027 School Year

No questions from the School Board.

The School Board received the Governing Board's Initial Proposal for Negotiations with California School Employees Association Chapter V for the 2026-2027 School Year (Wells, King; 5-0)

Trustee Wells (Ayes)
Trustee Li (Ayes)
Trustee King (Ayes)
Vice President Márquez (Ayes)
President Weekly (Ayes)

3. Approval of the Employment Agreement between the Redwood City School District and Richard W. Edson II, Chief Business Official

Superintendent Baker presented the School Board with the proposed Employment Agreement between the Redwood City School District and Richard W. Edson II for the position of Chief Business Official. Per Government Code section 54953, Superintendent Baker reported a summary of the salary, salary schedule, and fringe benefit terms of the agreement.

The School Board approved the Employment Agreement between the Redwood City School District and Richard W. Edson II, Chief Business Official (Márquez, Wells; 5-0)

Trustee Wells (Ayes)
Trustee Li (Ayes)
Trustee King (Ayes)
Vice President Márquez (Ayes)
President Weekly (Ayes)

16. Board and Superintendent Reports

Trustee Wells reported attending the Expanded Learning Showcase at Hoover, the Retirement Ceremony, and the new Superintendent Meet-and-Greet.

Trustee Li attended the events mentioned before him.

Trustee King reported conducting a site visit at Orion MI, with Dr. Rubalcaba for the Multicultural Event. Moreover, King attended the CSEA Classified Dinner.

Vice President Márquez reported on the events she attended, including the Redwood City Together Community All Stars Events, a DELAC meeting, a Superintendent Meet-and-Greet at Kennedy, the RCSD Retirement Ceremony, a Redwood City Together Committee meeting, and the Expanded Learning Showcase.

President Weekly reported attending the Retirement Ceremony and the Orion Multicultural Celebrations. Moreover, Weekly provided an update on his district information webpage.

Superintendent Baker reported attending many of the previously mentioned events. Dr. Baker noted that Dr. Rubalcaba also attended the Redwood City Together Committee meeting.

17. Information

None.

18. Correspondence

None.

19. Other Business/Suggested Items for Future Agenda

None.

20. Board of Trustees Meeting Reflection

The School Board discussed the format of the Math Program presentation. Trustees generally supported the streamlined presentation format and emphasized the importance of noting that the complete presentation is included with the agenda as part of the public record.

21. Board of Trustees Meeting Calendar

No changes.

22. Adjournment

The School Board adjourned the meeting at 8:04 PM (King, Li; 5-0).

Jennifer Ng Kwing King, Board Clerk